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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Beaufort

COMPANY: Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

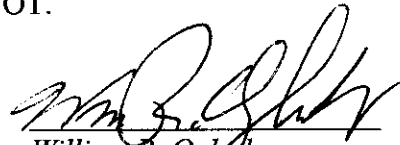
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240512

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is William R. Oglesby. I am employed by Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company") as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


William R. Oglesby
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of July 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Cathy Lee Lolik
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: October 27, 2009

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

COMPANY: CHESNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240515

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Hannah A. Lancaster. I am employed by Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company") as its President/General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Chesnee Telephone hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Hannah A. Lancaster
President/General Manager

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 21 day of July 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Annette Williams
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: August 7, 2007

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTER

COMPANY: CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY

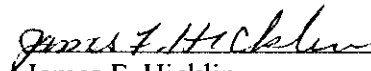
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240516

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is James F. Hicklin. I am employed by Chester Telephone Company. (the "Company") as its V.P. and General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


James F. Hicklin
V.P. and General Manager

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 28th day of July, 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

JAMES T. DAHNEKE
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2014

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG

COMPANY: FARMERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240520

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING

DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is John L. McDaniel. I am employed by Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") as its Chief Executive Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



John L. McDaniel
Chief Executive Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1st day of July 2005.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Marcena K. Tisdale

Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 12-7-2009

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF YORK

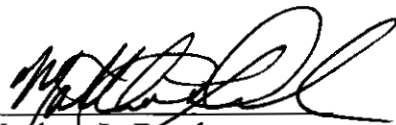
COMPANY: FORT MILL TELEPHONE COMPANY
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240521

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Matthew L. Dosch. I am employed by Fort Mill Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Vice President of External Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Fort Mill Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006; including Local Switching Support, Long Term Support, and High Cost Loop Support, only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Matthew L. Dosch
Vice President of External Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 28th day of June, 2005.

Theresa H. Grant
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Theresa H. Grant
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 9/17/2011

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Beaufort

COMPANY: Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.


STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240523

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is William R. Oglesby. I am employed by Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company") as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


William R. Oglesby
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of July 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Cathy Lee Lolik
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: October 27, 2009

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BERKELEY

COMPANY: HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240527

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING

DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is H. Keith Oliver. I am employed by Home Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company") as its Senior Vice President, Corporate Operations. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Home Telephone Company, Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

H. Keith Oliver
H. Keith Oliver

Senior Vice President Corporate Operations

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 21st day of July 2005.

Gloria J. Kemmerer
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Gloria J. Kemmerer
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: Aug. 12, 2006.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HORRY

COMPANY: HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.


STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240528

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is M. O'NEAL MILLER, JR., I am employed by HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Company") as its CHIEF EXECUTIVE – FINANCIAL OPERATIONS. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

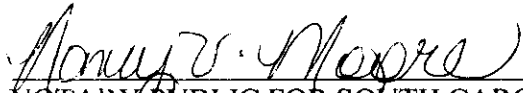
2. COMPANY hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



M. O'Neal Miller, Jr.
Chief Executive Financial Operations

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 25th day of July 2005.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Nancy V. Moore

Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 11-17-2007

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF YORK

COMPANY: LANCASTER TELEPHONE COMPANY

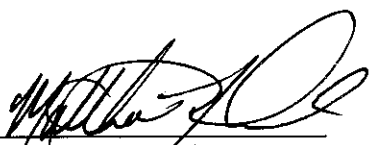
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240531

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

5. My name is Matthew L. Dosch. I am employed by Lancaster Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Vice President of External Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

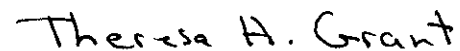
6. Lancaster Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006; including Local Switching Support, Long Term Support, and High Cost Loop Support, only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Matthew L. Dosch
Vice President of External Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 28th day of June, 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA


Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 9/17/2011

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTER

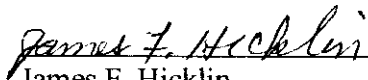
COMPANY: LOCKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240532

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is James F. Hicklin. I am employed by Lockhart Telephone Company. (the "Company") as its Secretary. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

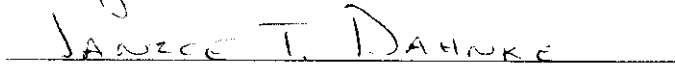
2. LOCKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


James F. Hicklin
Secretary

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 8th day of July, 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA


Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2014

AFFIDAVIT

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COMPANY: McClellanville Telephone Company
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240533

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of McClellanville Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Vice-President, Federal Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. McClellanville Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Kevin G. Hess
Vice-President, Federal Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of July, 2005.

Donald F. Metz
NOTARY PUBLIC

Irmgard F. Metz

My Commission Expires: June 10, 2007

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

COMPANY: Norway Telephone Company
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240535

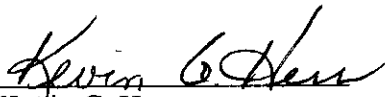
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING

DULY SWORN, deposed and said:


1. My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Norway Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Vice-President, Federal Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Norway Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Kevin G. Hess
Vice-President, Federal Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of July, 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC

Irmgard F. Metz

My Commission Expires: June 10, 2007

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF COLLETON

COMPANY: PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240536

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is JOHN SHELTON. I am employed by PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY. (the "Company") as its CONTROLLER. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


JOHN SHELTON
CONTROLLER

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 8 day of July 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Alice B. Webster
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 3-13-2007

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LAURENS


COMPANY: PIEDMONT RURAL TELEPHONE COOP, INC
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240538

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is James P Wilder I am employed by Piedmont Rural Telephone Coop, Inc. (the "Company") as its Chief Executive Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Piedmont Rural Telephone Coop, Inc hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


James P Wilder
CEO

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 20th day of July 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Sharon O'Bryant
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: June 11, 2009

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

COMPANY: PBT TELECOM, INC.

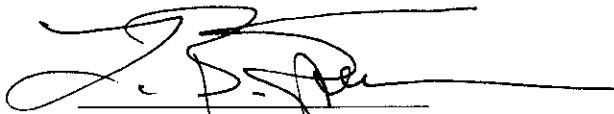
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PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
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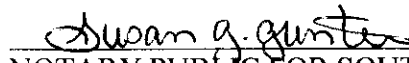
1. My name is L.B. Spearman. I am employed by PBT Telecom, Inc. (the "Company") as its Vice President / CRO I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. PBT Telecom, Inc .hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


L.B. Spearman
Vice President/CRO

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5 day of July 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Susan G. Gunter
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 6-16-2009

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTER

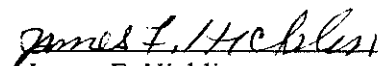
COMPANY: RIDGEWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240541

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

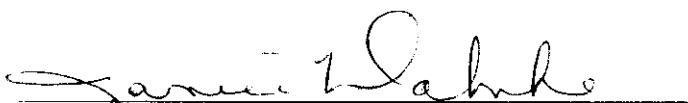
1. My name is James F. Hicklin. I am employed by Ridgeway Telephone Company. (the "Company") as its V.P. of Operations. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. RIDGEWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


James F. Hicklin
V.P. of Operations

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 84 day of July, 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

JANICE T. DAHNKE
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2014

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF YORK

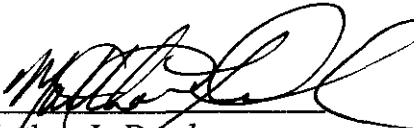
COMPANY: ROCK HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 2405442

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

3. My name is Matthew L. Dosch. I am employed by Rock Hill Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Vice President of External Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

4. Rock Hill Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006; including Local Switching Support, Long Term Support, Safety Net Additive Support, and High Cost Loop Support, only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Matthew L. Dosch
Vice President of External Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 28th day of June, 2005.

Theresa H. Grant
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Theresa H. Grant
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 9/17/2011

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Chesterfield

COMPANY: Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240546

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Irvin B. Williams. I am employed by Sandhill Telephone Cooperative Inc. (the "Company") as its General Manager. I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Sandhill Telephone Cooperative Inc., hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Irvin B. Williams
General Manager

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1 day of July 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Raymond H. Fisher
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: Oct. 30, 2010

AFFIDAVIT

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COMPANY: St. Stephen Telephone Company
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240544

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of St. Stephen Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Vice-President, Federal Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. St. Stephen Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Kevin G. Hess
Vice-President, Federal Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of July, 2005.

Longard F. Muf
NOTARY PUBLIC

Irmingard F. Metz

My Commission Expires: June 10, 2007

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

COMPANY: West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240550

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is David J. Herron. I am employed by West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") as its General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



David J. Herron
General Manager

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of July 2005.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Claudie C. Bruce
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 1-13-2010

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

COMPANY: Williston Telephone Company
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240551

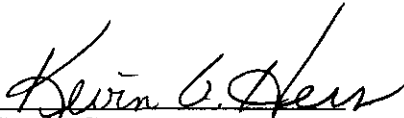
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING

DULY SWORN, deposed and said:


1. My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Williston Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Vice-President, Federal Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Williston Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Kevin G. Hess
Vice-President, Federal Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of July, 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC

Irmgard F. Metz

My Commission Expires: June 10, 2007